## BRUCE ANSWERS SUPT. KNOWLES

Sends Gas Investigation Committee Supplemental

### COMMITTEE REPLY TO REPORT

Rough Draft Has Been Agreed Upon-Will Soon Be in Council's Hands.

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ear, making a total cost for this ser-ice in the neighborhood of \$35 to \$36. From a discussion with your superin-

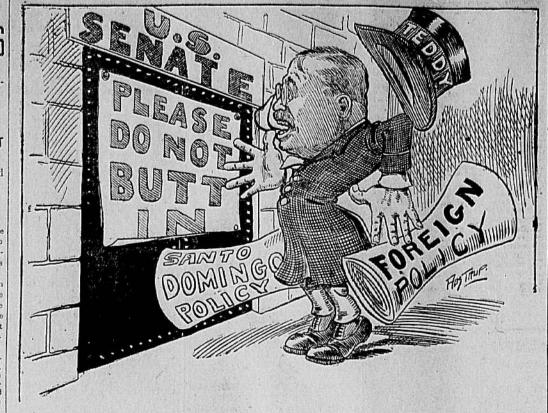
## A Weak Heart

Seldom gets strong again without help. Awake or asleep, it never stops, and consequently has no period of rest or relaxation in which to regain lost vigor. You should avoid exertion. excitement and worry as much as possible, to relax the strain, and take Dr. Miles' Heart Cure, which is a heart tonic, to strengthen and restore vigor to the heart nerves and muscles. The symptoms of a weak heart are shortness of breath, palpilation, feeble or too rapid pulse, hungry spells, hot flashes, diz-ziness, smothering spells, pain

ziness, smothering spells, pain in heart or side, etc.

"I had been treated for heart disease by different physicians without any improvement. Finally my dector informed me that there was little hope of my ever being able to do a lay's work again. About that time a gentleman called upon me, and said, 'I heard if your teat,' if said have come to have my condition of the conditio

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind



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General Statement Relating to

Superintendent's Recommendations and Comparison of Results Between the Years

1894 and 1904.

In connection with this statement, which establishes your superintendent's reputation for far-sightedness, I would state that I have not considered myself called upon to investigate your superintendent with a view of vindicating him, nor with a view of criticising him, nor with a view of criticising him.

### Outlying Holder.

(Superintendent Knowles to Mr. Bruce):
COPY.
Office of the Superintendent of the City Gas Works,
Richmond, Va., Nov. 8, 1995.
Mr. Howard Bruce,
New York N. Y.
Dear Sir —Referring to your record

New York N. Y.

Dear Sir.—Referring to your report
relative to the Richmond Gas Works, I
note that you state that the operations
of a retort house having practically the
same capacity as ours, working under
conditions less conductve to economy than
ours, shows a cost per 1,000 cubic feet
for labor of only one-half (31,00) of our
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which establishes your superinchees it reputation for far-sightedness. I would not have the content of the same of the first process of

Supreme Court of Appeals.

# CORDIAL RECEPTION

Model at Providence, and Are Shown Many Courtesies.

Dyer, and Judge Garnett made a speech in graceful recognition of Rhode Island's hospitality, which he said would be recip-rocated when Rhode Island took her part

in Jamestown's Ter-Contenury.

The delegation, as guests of Colonel George L. Shepley, were entertained at inneheon at the Hope Club. Another visit to the Gorham works closed the official

programme.

The members of the party will return to Virginia at their pleasure.

# ALL THAT'S BEST

IN EVERY LINE

IN THE

# **Sunday Times-Dispatch**

Special Features for Men, Women and Children. Great Paper for the Whole Family.

will meet to-night at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Samuel Belcher. All members are requested to attend.

Schooner Samuel L. Russell En-

tirely Disappeared From Waters

in Which Reported.

Two Ships Towed in After Being Blown Out of Course and Buffetted.

> Ex-President's Health. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 17-Former President

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Boy's Face is Badly Injured in Gas Pipe

STORM ON COAST MR. LOWRY'S ANKLE BROKEN

To Decide On Question of the Police Wearing Helmets. Smoker for Sons.

The Helmet Question.

### Cheek Bone Shattered

### Death of Mr. Storch.

Mr. John Peter Storch, of Swansboro, died at 11:20 o'clock yesterday morning, after a short illness. He was fifty-two years of age.

Mr. Storch was a native of Germany. He came to this place several years ago, and has been in the employ of the Tredegar Iron Works. He is survived by his wife and two children.

The funeral will take place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the West End Methodist Church. Dr. Paul Menzel, pastor of St. John's German Lautheran Church, of which Mr. Storch was a member, will conduct the funeral services. Interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

To Install Officers To-night.

Hester Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, will hold an important meeting to-night, when the officers for the ensuing year will be installed. State Organizer Lawrence P. Pool will conduct the ceremonies. After the business meeting to the banquet hall, where a delicitus repast will be served.

Mrs. Driver Granted Divorce.

Mrs. Martha L. Driver was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband, Will lam J. Driver, on the grounds of deserved.

Mrs. Martha L. Driver was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband, Will liam J. Driver, on the grounds of deser-tion. The custody of two infant chil-dren-John F. and Martha C. Driver-was the mother. Funeral of Mr .Sharpe.

# The funeral of Mr. George Sharpe, who died on Monday night, took place from the residence at 12 o'colck yesterdway. The services wore conducted by Rev. E. V. Baldy, assisted by Rev. C. O.

Personals and Briefs.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradley are in St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

A meeting of the Light Committee will be held Friday night.

Stover Tinsley, the young white boy who was before the Corporation Court yeaterday morning, charged with having anteres the house of Mr. Lanier and having stolen a sum of money, was accupitted.

Mrs. D. E. Baber is very ill in her home at, Flitteenth and Hull Streets.

Mr. Charles Keller, of Suffolk, formerly a prominent business man of Manchester, was visiting in the city yesterday.

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Memorial Hospital, where he will be operated upon in a few days.

Alpha Chapter will be entertained tonight by Miss Mamie Smith, in her nome, No. 418 West Fourteenth Street.

Miss Pearl Mitchell, of No. 919 Perry Street, is recovering from a very serious liness. The Benevolent Society of Swansbor

> Treasurer and Second Auditor Gratifying.

RAPIDLY PAYING STATE DEBT

Report From Office of the State

Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners Are Pleased at

State at this time, is demanded in legisla-tion looking to the payment of the State debt."

· Summary of Debt.

Hatterns and across the gulf stream.
The other schooner, the big four-master Sagamore, of Fail River, 1,415 tons register, Captain Trefry commanding, sailed from Boston for Norfolk last Friday to load coal. Friday night the northeaster hit her, and she anchored off Hog Island. This, her master said, he did in preference to being blown ashore. He had but two chances.

In the report of the Second Auditor the following summary of the State debt is given:
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